APPENDIX C

COMPARISON OF THE TARARA CLAIMS OF THE PROPOSED COUNTS WITH THE ROGERSON CLAIMS OF THE PROPOSED COUNTS

Tarara Claims	**Rogerson Claims**
COUNT A	
2. A composition comprising microspheres, wherein said microspheres have a wall thickness of 100 to 500 nm, and a bulk density of no more than 0.1 g/cm^3.	6. A composition comprising microcapsules, wherein said microcapsules have a wall thickness of no more than 500 nm, and a bulk density of from 0.04 to 0.1 $g.cm^{-3}$.
10. An inhaler comprising an inhalable formulation of microspheres wherein said microspheres have a wall thickness of 100 to 500 nm, and a bulk density of no more than 0.1 g/cm^3 and wherein said microspheres comprise a bioactive agent.	14. An inhaler comprising an inhalable formulation of microcapsules wherein said microcapsules have a wall thickness of no more than 500 nm, and a bulk density of no more than 0.2 $g.cm^{-3}$ and wherein said microspheres comprise a therapeutic agent.

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COUNT A	
12. A method for pulmonary administration of a bioactive agent wherein said method comprises the administration to the lungs of a composition which comprises microspheres having a wall thickness of 100 to 500 nm and a bulk density of no more than 0.1 g/cm^3, wherein said microspheres further comprise a bioactive agent.	22. A method for pulmonary administration of a therapeutic agent wherein said method comprises the administration to the lungs of a composition which comprises microcapsules having a wall thickness of no more than 500 nm and a bulk density of from 0.04 to 0.1 $g.cm^{-3}$, wherein said microcapsules further comprise a therapeutic agent.
19. A method for diagnosis wherein said method comprises administering to a patient in need of such diagnosis, a composition which comprises microspheres having a wall thickness of 100 to 500 nm and a bulk density of no more than 0.1 g/cm^3.	31. A method for diagnosis by ultrasound, wherein said method comprises administering to a patient in need of such diagnosis, a composition which comprises microcapsules having a wall thickness of no more than 500 nm and a bulk density of from 0.04 to 0.1 $g.cm^{-3}$.

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COUNT B	
6. A composition comprising microspheres, wherein said microspheres have a wall thickness of 100 to 500 nm, and a bulk density of no more than 0.1 g/cm^3, obtainable by spray-drying a wall-forming material in combination with a blowing agent.	8. A composition comprising microcapsules, wherein said microcapsules have a wall thickness of no more than 500 nm, and a bulk density of no more than 0.2 $g.cm^{-3}$, obtainable by spray-drying a wall-forming material, in combination with a blowing agent.
16. A method for pulmonary administration of a bioactive agent wherein said method comprises the administration to the lungs of a composition which comprises microspheres having a wall thickness of 100 to 500 nm and a bulk density of no more than 0.1 g/cm^3, wherein said microspheres further comprise a bioactive agent, and said microspheres are obtainable by spray-drying a wall-forming material, in combination with a blowing agent.	24. A method for pulmonary administration of a therapeutic agent wherein said method comprises the administration to the lungs of a composition which comprises microcapsules having a wall thickness of no more than 500 nm and a bulk density of no more than 0.2 $g.cm.^{-3}$, wherein said microcapsules further comprise a therapeutic agent and said microcapsules are obtainable by spray-drying a wall-forming material, in combination with a blowing agent.

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23. A method for diagnosis wherein said method comprises administering to a patient in need of such diagnosis, a composition which comprises microspheres having a wall thickness of 100 to 500 nm and a bulk density of no more than 0.1 g/cm^3, wherein said microspheres are obtainable by spray-drying a wall-forming material, in combination with a blowing agent.	38. A method for diagnosis by ultrasound, wherein said method comprises administering to a patient in need of such diagnosis, a composition which comprises microcapsules having a wall thickness of no more than 500 nm and a bulk density of no more than 0.2 $g.cm^{-3}$, wherein said microcapsules are obtainable by spray-drying a wall-forming material, in combination with a blowing agent.
24. A method for preparing microparticles, wherein said method comprises spray-drying wall-forming materials and wherein said method further comprises inclusion of a blowing agent in the feedstock for spray-drying.	39. A method for preparing microparticles, wherein said method comprises spray-drying wall-forming materials and wherein said method further comprises inclusion of a blowing agent in the feedstock for spray-drying.